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GREETINGS MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS:

ON August 27, 1961, Mrs. Willie Mae Mallory, an Afroamerican mother of two children, was visiting Monroe North Carolina, the little Angola of the Americas. Constance Lever, a white

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graduate student of London, England, Julian Mayfield, Afroamerican author of THE HIT, THE LONG NIGHT and THE GRAND

PARADE, and 18 Freedom Riders were also visiting Monroe. Mayfield was gathering literary material. Constance Lever had never seen the South of the USA and she came to Monroe unaware of the impending crisis. The Freedom Riders came at my invitation as president of the Union County Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Because I advocated a policy of self-defense on the part of Afroamericans against violent racists, the Freedom Riders wanted to show me the power of nonviolence and love as taught by Gandhi. Mae Mallory was there as a guest and while there prepared food for the Freedom Riders.

These guests in Monroe in 1961 were caught in the middle of a bloody race riot sponsored by the Ku Klux Klan, the Minute Men, and local and state officials backed by the Kennedy Administration and its running dog FBI. Five thousand racists were recruited to attack peaceful students who were protesting racial injustice. They were picketing for an end to police brutality, for equal protection under law, equal medical facilities, equal treatment and equal aid for Afroamericans at the Welfare Department, fair employment practices by the city administration and an end to racial discrimination at city owned recreational facilities The local municipally owned swimming pool was built by the federal government but there were no facilities at all for colored people. City officials refused to even talk to Afroamericans about abolishing this brutal Jim Crow system.

The Freedom Riders thought the solution could be found in non-violence, but their turn-the-other-cheekism invited a massive savage attack from the rabid white supremacists. Chief of police, A.A. Mauney had his Negro-hating thug cops to issue fire arms to the recruited racist maniacs on the main street of town. Girls as young as 13 had their hands held behind their backs by thug cops while the vicious mob beat them to the ground and left them in pools of blood.

A racist white couple who were surrounded by 300 armed and angry Afroamericans were given refuge and saved from death, and for this humanitarian deed five people have been indicted on a Ku Klux Klan made charge of kidnapping. For this reason, Mrs. Mae Mallory has been confined in a Cleveland, Ohio Prison for over a year and denied bail while fighting extradition back to the terror town called Monroe, North Carolina. Mrs. Mallory has been denied bail despite the fact that Ohio law says that any person not charged with a capital crime is bailable.

The dogged persecution of Mae Mallory is a shameful crime embodying a graphic example of the Free World's brutal contempt for black motherhood and insensate oppression and persecution of Afroamerican womanhood. How can a nation of so-called civilized people so persecute an innocent mother? How can a so-called civilized nation do such a henious thing to a mother

and keep a strait-face when it beats its chest before the world boasting of a FREE WORLD democracy? Mae Mallory is a human barometer that measures the conscience of the USA for social justice.

After being locked up for over a year, the Ohio Supreme Court recently released Mae Mallory on a $5000 bond. Racist elements, with the backing of the Kennedy Administration, protested and the bond was raised to $15000, and because the money was brought in two parts Mae was penalized by being kept in jail additional time. Agents of the FBI attempted in vain, after much pleading, to get bonds men not to go on her bond. Mae was released over the protest of the racist FBI, who had no jurisdiction in the case and should not have been interested one way or the other. After she was released the Negro hating FBI shadowed and harassed her around the clock. Her lawyer was even roughed up by the police. After 8 days on bond her bond was revoked and a racist thug cop from North Carolina came to pick her up. She was saved momentarily by an elderly federal judge who granted a last minute's stay of execution for 30 days.

Her only hope now of not being surrendered to the kangaroo justice of the little Angola of the Americas, where the life of a black American has less value than a common street dog, is for a mountain of letters to pour into Gov. James Rhodes' office at the Executive Mansion in Columbus, Ohio asking that he not send Mae back to the horrible vengeance of the KU KLUX KLAN. There is no possible way for an Afroamerican to get justice in such a savage community. In Monroe, North Carolina if a Negro were charged with the murder of Christ, the racists would convict him.

We ask all people with a sense of justice to write or wire Gov. Rhodes of Ohio, asking him not to extradite Mae Mallory to North Carolina. If America has a heart, it is time for her to prove it. Those who maim and murder Negroes, those who deprive Negroes of justice had better realize that the day of retribution is sure to come. To my oppressed black brothers and sisters and to civilized whites, let us remember that oppressed people are not inclined to suffer oppression eternally in abject submission. If no justice is forthcoming for the terrorized and persecuted Afroamerican, soon the streets of the USA will become rivers of blood. Soon our pleas of anguish and fruitless prayers will become violently unleashed battle cries and then the only alternative will be liberty or death! Afroamericans: let our battle cry be heard around the world: FREEDOM! FREEDOM! FREEDOM NOW OR DEATH!!!

The above commentary is from a broadcast by Robert F. Williams over Radio Free Dixie, Havana, Cuba — 690 on the dial (long wave E.S.T.) FRIDAYS 11 - midnight, SUNDAYS 12 midnight-1 a.m. TUESDAYS 12 - 1 a.m.

EQUAL JUSTICE IN CAROLINA???

In a Union County Court at Monroe, North Carolina in 1959, Louis Medlin, a white man, was (what the racist officials call) tried for assaulting a pregnant Afroamerican mother of 5 children, Mrs. Mary Ruth Reed. Mrs. Reed had experienced great difficulty in obtaining an indictment of Medlin. She had been savagely beaten in her home because she had refused to submit to his sexual demands. She only saved herself from possible death at the hands of the drunken sex maniac by breaking free of his clutches and fleeing into the country side. Her speed was retarded because she was 8 months pregnant. Vicious Medlin overtook her on the highway and brutally beat her to the ground with his fists. After she had been knocked to the ground Medlin jumped on her and commenced to beat her ferociously.

She escaped the brute a second time only after her 6-year-old child came to her rescue with a stick with which he frailed Medlin's head. Mrs. Reed, hysterical and with her clothes torn from her and shoeless, ran to a white neighbor's home. The white woman neighbor substantiated Mrs. Reed's story. However, racist police Chief A.A. Mauney refused to issue Mrs. Reed a warrant for Medlin. The local NAACP had to intervene before Mauney would allow a colored woman to indict a white man.

When the case came to trial, Medlin's attorney pleaded that he was "not guilty because he was just drinking and having a little fun." During the very short trial court officials had Louis Medlin's wife to sit at his side. It appeared that Mrs. Reed, the victim, was more on trial than Medlin, or Mr. Medlin they called him. Medlin's attorney's strongest defense was the old racist tactic of pointing to Medlin's wife and saying: "Do you see this lovely white woman, God's lovely creature, the pure flower of life. This lovely creature is Mr. Medlin's wife. Do you think he would leave this pure white creature — for this!" he loudly exclaimed as a triumphant smile beamed from his rat-like face. As he strode cockily away from the laughing jury, he winked his eye at the pure guardian of equal law, the Klan chief of racist police, A. A. Mauney. What do you think the verdict was? -Yes, as ever the pure white flower of the earth, regardless of sex, is always innocent of any possible transgression against Afroamericans.

In the same courtroom just a few minutes later, Brodus Shaw, a railroad engineer was to go on trial for having kicked an Afroamerican mother of 5, Mrs. Georgia Mae White, down a flight of stairs into a hotel lobby. Mrs. White was a maid in a "for white only hotel," and was accused by Shaw of making too much noise while she worked. Shaw came into the corridor in his underwear, and while Mrs. White was begging him to forgive her, he kicked her down the full flight of stairs into the lobby. True to his racist tradition, Chief A.A. Mauney refused to issue

a warrant. The NAACP had to intervene and Shaw was placed under a $75. bail. Two days later, on a Sunday, Mrs. White was served with a warrant while still confined to bed. She was charged with having worked two days two years before while drawing unemployment benefits. Her bail was set at $100. for allegedly having drawn $14. illegally. Attorney Conrad Lynn of New York proved that Mrs. White was innocent and the whole case was a frameup to punish Mrs. White for bringing charges against Shaw. Shaw refused to attend his trial and he was found "not guilty" in absente reo.

Most of the world knows the story of the KISSING CASE wherein two little boys, one 8 and the other 10, were held in common jail for 6 days incommunicado. Men in Klan dress were allowed to enter their cells at night and terrorize them. They were given indeterminate sentences in prison because the ten-year-old had been kissed while playing by a 7-year-old white girl. The judge denied the children the right to face their accusers on grounds that he didn't think it wise to mix the races in such an explosive case. He said he had a separate but equal trial. The white in the morning, the colored in the evening. The boys were freed only after world-wide protest. During a Habeas Corpus hearing the State of North Carolina sent the Attorney-General and his assistant to argue against the children.

In 1960, an Afroamerican was arrested on the Main Street of Monroe and was brutally beaten by Chief of police Mauney's thug cops. He was dead on arrival at the Union Memorial Hospital. The U.S. Justice Department sided with the racist police and refused to intervene in the case.

In 1961, the police of Monroe and City and County Officials, recruited racist thugs to attack nonviolent pickets and Freedom Riders. The racist thugs were armed by the police on the Main Street of town. State officials and the FBI upheld the right of the white thugs to exterminate FREEDOM FIGHTERS who protested Jim Crow and POLICE BRUTALITY.

In 1962, an Afroamerican woman who was walking along a highway (U.S. 74 at Marshville, Union County, N.C.) near Monroe, was brutally raped by 4 white men after she was forced into a corn field. She made a positive identification of one of the thugs. As usual the verdict was "not guilty."

In 1962, a 20-year-old Afroamerican, Tommy Helms was arrested for having sexual relations with a white woman. The woman stated that Helms did not rape her but he was given 20-25 years in prison for being black and loved by a white woman.

In 1962, Roscoe Funderburke, an Afroamerican father of 5 children, was murdered by a rabid racist who accused him of peeping in his window at a house that sits practically in a street that leads to a colored neighborhood. The white murderer was acquitted with praise.

James Poston, an Afroamerican was shot by a racist and given a long prison sentence for antagonizing a racist who later charged that he peeped into his window.

Albert Rorie, 17, was tried and given a prison sentence after he was charged with shooting a thug cop in the leg during the Monroe race riots. Fourteen-year-old Jimmy Covington, charged with the same offense, was given a prison sentence for shooting the same thug. Rorie didn't even have a gun, but because he was a FREEDOM FIGHTER the false charge was made to punish him.

Jay Vann Covington, 17, was arrested, framed and shot while in jail. The State Supreme Court reversed his conviction. He is facing a second trial and the Union County Court refuses to honor the complete order of the State Supreme Court. The jury selection records in Union County at Monroe have been hidden in an effort to prevent lawyers from proving that juries there are selected on a racial basis.

Recently an Afroamerican woman has been brutally beaten by an official of the Ku Klux Klan.

In another case of recent North Carolina justice the Afro-American of February 18, 1963, stated:

"The acquittal last week of Dr. Harry D. Riddle at Gastonia in the brutal murder a year ago of Leonard Patton is a black mark on North Carolina.

"Evidence presented during the two day trial clearly supported the contention of solicitor Max Childers that the slaying was not only premeditated and deliberate, but was one of the most savage in the state's history. Medical examiners testified that a spot on the left heel was the only place on Patton's bloody body that did not bear angry slashes from an ugly ten-inch hunting knife wielded by the white physician.

"Yet an all-white male jury in the face of his overwhelming evidence came back after deliberating five hours and five minutes with a 'not guilty' verdict.

"Among the former Confederate States, North Carolina scores fairly high in the area of race relations. But the Riddle verdict plainly shows the Tar Heel State still ranks with the lowest when it comes to meting out even handed justice."

On March 14, 1963, in another case of what Gov. Terry Sanford calls equal justice for the races, a white man, Kenny Gravitte, was set scot free for maliciously murdering an Afroamerican. The all white male jury found Gravitte 'not guilty', after he had gunned down the Afroamerican in cold blood over the squabble of children.

Yes, this is North Carolina justice under law for Afroamericans. This is just a smattering of the record of the state where Gov. Terry Sanford guaranteed the Gov. of Ohio that Mae Mallory, an innocent Afroamerican mother can get justice. In North

Carolina there is less respect for the rights of black people than for those of common street dogs.

SEE AMERICA FIRST: VISIT THE CITY OF THE THREE Ks

It is expected that the frame-up trials of the Monroe Defendants, Mrs. Mae Mallory, Richard Crowder, Harold Reape and John Lowery, will be staged in the city of the 3 Ks in the Aug. term of the Union County Superior Court, or rather, its legal circus. They had expected me in the group, but I decided under pressure to see Cuba first. At any rate, I want to invite ALL YALL down there to my native home of "representative democracy." If you attend the trial you will see some ofay monkeys, apes and goons dressed up like real honest to goodness people. They will be holding a kangaroo court that will even make a dog slick. To believe that there are tribes of headhunting savages called white folks, you'll have to go see for yourself. If you possibly can, walk, fly, motor or thumb to Monroe and you'll have a nightmarish experience of shocking revelation that you shall never forget. Yes, you will have a greater understanding of what American Democracy and civilation is like. You'll see the innocent, doomed with no more evidence against him than the wink of a red neck's eye. By all means go, give these innocent gallant victims your moral and financial support at their legal lynching. Yes, see America first: travel to this city of the 3 Ks...

KAROLINA KISSING KASE,
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KAROLINA KIDNAPPING KASE... If you can't make it or if you're just scared as hell to go down to that Korner of the Klan Kingdom of the FREE WORLD, then send a contribution to: THE MONROE DEFENSE COMMITTEE, 10517 Superior Avenue, Cleveland 6, Ohio, and THE COMMITTEE TO AID THE MONROE DEFENDANTS, 168 W. 23 Street, New York 11, N.Y.

IN THE WIND: Watch for Afroamericans to set up their own provisional government soon... Watch for increased violence all over racist America... Watch for an increase in Black Nationalism and widespread policy of self defense on the part of Afroamericans... Watch for some of Kennedy's "good nigras" to be pressured into going slow on turn-the-other cheekism resulting in Kennedy's cooling affection for them.

The Pope of Rome and the United Nations have condemned racism... Dick Gregory is not joking about human rights... Blind Al Hibbler and Ray Charles can see better how to fight racism and oppression than all the Uncle Tom "good nigras" throughout the Jimcrowed USA. Sammy may be a Jew who cannot take Miss May to Birmingham with him, but he's down there just the same... No, there's no business like show business.

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TIME TO UNITE

Nationalists who advocate separation should find cause to support the gallant efforts of our people in the South for Human rights. Integration or no integration, U.S. racism is being exposed and many of our people are being educated. Present defeats will pave the way for a powerful, united Black Nationalist Movement and self determination.

HAVANA, CUBA.—Robert and Mabel Williams have submitted their testimony pertaining to the Monroe Kidnap frame-up to the Union County Court. The testimony was taken by Dra. Carmen Martinez in Havana, who was designated by the N. C. Court. The authorization involved the Cuban, Swiss and Czechoslovakian Governments. Yes, U.S. Klanism travels abroad.

PEARLY TEETH AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Now the darkies came from miles around
To the white folks' White House to dance and clown
There was dark laughter and frolic in the old staid hall
As Kennedy went slumming at his White House Ball.
Now Hamp played jazz and sounded blue
While the House slow-dragged and twisted too,
Oh what a ball, good times on "Slick John" and Lyndon B.
And comic books entitled, "Freedom for the Free"
Said a racist: "We served the Nigras no brew nor wine
For fear of brickbats and razors flying — "
Old two-faced Lyndon was full of cheer
He gloated: "Now ain't yall glad to be here!"
Oh how the cats jumped, both black and white
To celebrate emancipation night.
And so went this glorious night of nights
Where frolicking fools drank punch in lieu of Civil Rights.
And when climaxed, this great event
The darkies tucked their tails and went:
Back to their dark ghetto to dwell
Back to their chains and racist hell.

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